

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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| THE APPLICATION OF JOHNNY L. WILLS, |) | |
| d/b/a KENTUCKY RADIO SERVICE, FOR A |) | |
| CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NE- |) | |
| CESSITY TO PROVIDE TONE ONLY AND TONE |) | |
| AND VOICE PAGER SERVICE WITH A SIMUCAST |) | |
| TRANSMITTER WITH REPEATER STATIONS IN |) | |
| LAUREL, WHITLEY AND BELL COUNTIES, |) | |
| KENTUCKY, AND TO INTER-CONNECT THE |) | CASE NO. 8289 |
| PROPOSED FACILITIES WITH THE SOUTH |) | |
| CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AT |) | |
| WHITLEY COUNTY AND BELL COUNTY, |) | |
| KENTUCKY, AND THE CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE |) | |
| COMPANY AT LAUREL AND KNOX COUNTIES, |) | |
| KENTUCKY |) | |

O R D E R

On July 20, 1981, Johnny L. Wills d/b/a Kentucky Radio Service ("Kentucky Radio") filed with the Commission its application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to expand its present capacity of providing tone only and tone plus voice pager service in Whitley, Laurel, and Knox Counties so as to also provide these services in Bell County, Kentucky. Kentucky Radio further stated that the proposed expansion would allow all calls to be relayed to Corbin, Kentucky, via leased telephone lines from South Central Bell and Continental Telephone Companies. At Corbin, Kentucky, the calls will be routed through a master paging terminal and key a repeater transmitter which will in turn key all three of Kentucky Radio's transmitter locations simultaneously to give the subscriber a full four-county coverage. The cost of the proposed construction would be \$50,615.25, all as more specifically described in the application and record.

A hearing was held on October 22, 1981, in the offices of the Public Service Commission at Frankfort, Kentucky. All parties of interest were allowed to be heard. There were no intervenors.

The Commission, after consideration of the application and all evidence of record, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) The public convenience and necessity require that such construction and system improvements as are proposed in the application and record be performed, and that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be granted;

(2) Kentucky Radio's proposed rates for the expanded paging service in Bell County, which are the same as those presently charged by Kentucky Radio in Knox, Laurel, and Whitley Counties, are fair just and reasonable and should be approved effective with the institution of service in Bell County;

(3) Kentucky Radio's proposal for a 15 percent discount for users who subscribe to service for five or more paging units is fair, just and reasonable and should be approved;

(4) Kentucky Radio's tariff filing in this matter, filed November 4, 1981, proposing changes in rules relative to deposits and interest paid thereon, is in accordance with Commission Regulations and should be approved; and,

(5) Kentucky Radio should file with the Commission a copy of its contour map showing its expanded reliable service area, when and as that contour map is filed with the Federal Communication Commission ("FCC").

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That Kentucky Radio Service be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to proceed with the construction as set forth in the application and record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the rates and charges specified in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof be and they hereby are effective on and after December 15, 1981.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the tariff changes specified in Kentucky Radio Service's filing of November 4, 1981, be and they hereby are effective on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Kentucky Radio Service shall file with the Commission a copy of its contour map showing its reliable service area, when and as that contour map is filed with the FCC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That within 30 days of the date of this Order, Kentucky Radio Service shall file with the Commission its tariffs approved herein, in the manner prescribed by the Commission's regulations.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of December 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Voh
Chairman

Katherine Randall
Vice Chairman

Jim Carrigan
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8289 DATED DECEMBER 2, 1981.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Kentucky Radio Service in Kentucky. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

A 15 percent discount shall be applied to all of the time rental charges, equipment rental charges, and maintenance charges specified in the schedule of paging charges for a bulk user. A bulk user is defined as an individual or business entity that subscribes to five or more similar units as set forth in the schedule of charges herein.